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FRENCH COMMENT IS ADVERSE

Action of President Wilson By No Means Meets With Favor Among Commentators.

Makes No Distinction Between States Who Provoked War and Those Who Had War Forced Upon Them Is Tone of Comment.

Moral Side Overlooked By President, Says One Critic.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Paris, December 23. — President Wilson's note and the statement of Secretary Lansing continue to be the sensations of the day and take precedence over everything else in the morning papers.

The President's action by no means meets with favor among the commentators, who only vary in the manner of expressing their opinions.

The principal reproach is in the words of Stephen Pichon, who, writing in the Petit Journal, says:

"The note makes no distinction between the states who provoked the war and those upon whom it was forced. The belligerents, whoever they are, see themselves treated in the same manner by President Wilson."

"He does not remember either the violation of Belgian neutrality, the crimes of the submarine warfare, or any of the monstrous acts which revolted the conscience of his compatriots and that of the civilized world. America can appreciate this singular conception as she pleases. We should be lacking the first of our duties in not holding it up as an outrage to our honor and dignity."

Georges Clemenceau, former Premier, in his newspaper L'Homme Enchaîné, says:

"The moral side of the war has escaped President Wilson. He puts on the same footing all the belligerents, without asking for what reason each of them is fighting. He has not felt that the end of the war could not be understood in the same way by both sides, and consequently it would seem almost blasphemous to hear it said that 'the object seemed the same on both sides.'"

Lincoln's answer to the French and British offers to mediate between the North and South is freely quoted, and analogies are drawn between the situation then and now.

DANES RATIFY

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, December 23.—American Minister Egan at Copenhagen today officially informed the State Department of the ratification by Denmark of the treaty for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

LONDON CUTS DOWN REPORTS

By Associated Press Dispatch.
New York, December 23.—The Associated Press is advised by its London office that all shipping reports except announcement of casualties are discontinued by an official order issued last night.

NOW PROPOSING TREMENDOUS LOAN

(Associated Press Cable.)
London, December 23.—A Reuter's dispatch from Melbourne today says: "It is stated that the Commonwealth is about to float another war loan of 18,000,000 pounds, on terms similar to those of previous loans."

THE ANSWER OF ENTENTE FINISHED

Germany's Proposal to Be Met With Long Recitation of Grievances.

(Associated Press Cable.)
Paris, December 23.—The Allies' answer to Germany's peace proposals is almost finished, according to the Petit Parisien.

The paper says it is a rather long document and sets forth clearly both the "grievances of the Allies, and the crushing responsibilities of the Central Empires."

HOLLANDERS THANK U. S.

Anti-war Council Greets Step With Sympathy.

(Associated Press Cable.)
The Hague, via London, December 23.—The Dutch Anti-War Council has sent the following cablegram to President Wilson:

"Holland thanks you for your effort in favor of lasting peace."

"All neutral nations greet your step with the greatest sympathy and support your noble efforts in the interest of the whole of humanity."

TINKER WILL OWN SENATORS

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Chicago, December 23.—Joseph B. Tinker, former manager of the Chicago Club who yesterday with Thomas E. Wilson of Chicago, virtually closed a deal for the purchase of the Columbus Club of the American Association will be given his unconditional release from the Chicago club if he desires it, Charles H. Weedman, president of the club, announced today.

Mr. Wilson announced that an option expiring January 1 had been obtained on the club and that the deal in all probability would go through. The purchase price he added is \$65,000.

THE HERALD CARRIER BOYS WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS



Here we are, an even dozen of us, and we've labored hard to serve you most faithfully, through storm and fair weather, hot or cold—always endeavoring to live up to the Newspaper ideal of being "live wires" in every sense of the word. It has been a real pleasure to serve you, and now, with the advent of the most joyous time of all the year, it gives us great pleasure to extend to you our sincere wishes for the merriest Christmas of your lives, and the happiest of all happy New Years.

Top row, left to right: Leo Edwards, and Theo Edwards, twins, 108 papers; Howard Davis and "Bill" Davis, brothers, 116 papers; Russel Gelbelhouse, 116 papers; Ed Cullen, 119 papers.

Bottom row, left to right: Henry Hixon, 136 papers; Bernard Orr, 109 papers; Leroy Carson, 156 papers; Thomas DeWees, 142 papers; Richard Larimer, 138 papers.

Seated in front, Ed Hixon, 104 papers.

FOOD RIOTS IN DRESDEN

Rotterdam Dispatch Authority for Statement of Trouble.

(Associated Press Cable.)
London, December 23.—A Rotterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that there were food riots in Dresden on December 17, 18 and 19, especially on the latter date.

The trouble arose from the closing of several food shops on Sunday because they were without stocks.

On Tuesday a sharp fight occurred in which one hundred women and three policemen were reported to have been wounded.

The soldiers charged the crowds and cleared the streets.

JURY SECURED TO TRY KISER

Alleged Wife Poisoner Faces Trial.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Fremont, O., December 23.—A jury was secured here today in the first degree murder trial of J. E. Kiser, charged with poisoning his wife to death several months ago.

Today marks the end of the fourth week of the trial, all of which time has been spent in trying to obtain a jury.

ASKS SUPREME COURT TO REVERSE JUDGMENT

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Columbus, O., December 23.—The Supreme Court was asked today to reverse a judgment of \$40,000 for personal injuries rendered against Edward W. Moore in favor of William R. Wallis, both of Cleveland.

Wallis was injured in an auto collision with Moore's machine in Cleveland four years ago.

COOPERATION IS ASKED IN GAS CONSUMPTION

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Columbus, O., December 23.—The State Utilities Commission was preparing a letter today to be sent to industrial concerns of the state, inviting their co-operation in the conservation of the gas supply for the domestic consumers and telling them there is no intention on part of the state commission to work a handicap upon the manufacturers.

ALLIES' REPLY PREPARED IN ROME

(Associated Press Cable.)
London, Friday, December 22, delayed.—The report was discussed today that the reply of the Entente Allies to the peace proposals of the Central Powers was being drawn up at Rome, whence it would be forwarded to Germany.

All the Allies even the smallest belligerents will be signatories. It is understood the communication will point to the speeches of Premier Lloyd George and French, Russian and French and Italian statesmen as setting forth the position of the Allies.

The reply to President Wilson's note already has been considered by the British Cabinet. The impression is given that the note will not deflect the Government, in any way, from its plans for prosecuting the war.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON ARABIA CASE

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, December 23.—An official report from the British government on the sinking of the British liner Arabia by a submarine without warning in the Mediterranean declares the Arabia was not at that or any previous time in the service of the Allies.

Germany claimed in a note to the American government the Arabia was an "armed auxiliary."

CHUDENITZ IS CHOSEN

Succeeds Von Burian as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

(Associated Press Cable.)
London, December 23.—Count Czernin von Chudenitz has succeeded Baron von Burian as Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, according to a Reuter's Amsterdam dispatch quoting the Vienna Wiener Zeitung.

Count Czernin was also named president of the Joint Council of Ministers.

He was minister to Roumania until the time that country entered the war.

TO HAND U. S. NOTE TO BARON BURIAN

(Associated Press Cable.)
Vienna, via London, December 23.—United States Ambassador Penfield will hand Baron Burian this afternoon the note from the American Government to the belligerent powers suggesting an exchange of views as to the peace conditions.

The text of the note has not been made public here.

SWITCHMEN ARE GRANTED 8 HOUR DAY BY BOARD

By Associated Press Dispatch.
New York, December 23.—The eight hour day with straight pro rata time for overtime is granted to the switchmen's union by the Federal Arbitration Board, in a decision today in the switchmen's controversy with the railroads.

DEMAND REDUCED

By Associated Press Dispatch.
New York, December 23.—The award gives an increase of 5 cents

per hour for both foremen and helpers. The switchmen had asked an advance of 10 to 12 cents.

They had also demanded time and a half for overtime instead of the pro rata basis fixed by the board.

The award affects thirteen eastern railroads.

"Much emphasis has been laid on the fact that the hours of work of the switchman are often long," says a statement by Arbitrators Hory and Jenks attached to the award.

"Although the standard work day has been ten hours, frequently the men have worked from 11 to 12, and sometimes longer."

It was said here today, on behalf of the railroads, that the award was interpreted by them as "not giving an O. K. to the Adamson law."

PAGE PRESENTS NOTE TO ITALY

(Associated Press Cable.)
Rome, via Paris, December 23.—Thomas Nelson Page, American Ambassador at Rome, today handed to Baron Sonnino, the Italian Foreign Minister, the note from President Wilson "containing a suggestion on the subject of a plan of action concerning the war."

SAN ROSALIA TAKEN BY VILLA

By Associated Press Dispatch.
El Paso, Texas, December 23.—Santa Rosalia, 75 miles southeast of Chihuahua City, was captured December 12 by Villa forces, according to a message received today by an El Paso man who owns property in Santa Rosalia.

Three hundred Carranza soldiers who had entrained there to go to Chihuahua City were captured and nearly all, including their commander, were executed, the message said. No property was destroyed.

COMMUNITY XMAS TREE IS NOW READY

The big evergreen tree which shall radiate its message of "peace on earth, good will toward men," as Washington's first community Christmas tree, erected on the north side of the Court House lawn, is being prepared for the Christmas ceremonies Sunday night.

Hundreds of many-colored electric bulbs will gleam from its branches while the school children and representatives from the various churches will lead in the singing of such familiar Christmas carols as "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "There's a Song in the Air," and "Silent Night." Everyone will be asked to join in the singing of these old favorites. Several other very interesting features have been planned.

Although the ministers of the various churches, Miss Sutton, of the Welfare Association, and Mr. Patton of the Y. M. C. A. compose the committee having the details of the affair in charge, it is to be considered as everybody's party and the success of the undertaking will be in proportion to the interest taken by the public.

All citizens are urged to attend the ceremonies, which open at 8:45.

HEIRS FILE SUIT TO SET ASIDE WILL

Suit to have the will of the late Kate B. Procter, declared invalid and set aside was filed in the common pleas court, Saturday noon, by Edith Jones Black, of Colorado, and Percy Jones, of Arizona, who claim they are heirs of the deceased and declare the will which was probated in this county last June is not the last will and testament of the deceased. Plaintiffs are represented by Hidy and Sanderson.

The Union Savings Bank & Trust Company, of Cincinnati, and all of the beneficiaries named in the will, are made defendants.

The instrument in question disposes of the deceased's entire estate, which includes a large farm immediately north of this city.

GERMANS' VIEWS NOT IN ACCORD

Scarcely any Two Papers in Berlin Agree in Comment.

(Associated Press Cable.)
Berlin, December 23.—The Berlin press receives President Wilson's note to the belligerent powers with varying views, scarcely any two papers looking alike at the proposition.

The views range from the enthusiastic welcome accorded the plan by the Tageblatt, to the unexpectedly cynical quasi-acquiescence of the Vossische Zeitung, with the middle ground represented by the Lokal Anzeiger, which prefers to await the answer of the Entente Powers to the Emperor's note before deciding for or against.

George Bernhard, in the Vossische Zeitung, views President Wilson's proposal as actuated purely from selfish motives.

America, he says, finds itself in the position of having passed the high point in its financial operations with the Entente, and now wants peace and the co-operation of England in preparing for what it alludes to as the inevitable Japanese trouble.

The suggestion that neutrals as well as combatants participate in the peace conference is energetically and vigorously rejected by the newspaper, which declares that this must not come to pass in any circumstances. The Vossische Zeitung declares also that President Wilson need not deceive himself into thinking that he can lay down any precepts for the conference.

PACIFIST SENDS NOTE TO PRESIDENT

Committee Now on Way to Washington With Bertrand Russell's Appeal.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
New York, December 23.—A special committee of the American neutral conference committee left here today for Washington to present to President Wilson a letter from Bertrand Russell the noted British pacifist lecturer and philosopher appealing to the President to end the war in Europe. The letter was brought to this country by an unnamed and otherwise unidentified messenger from England a girl in order to evade the British censor. After asserting that the President now has an opportunity of performing a signal service to mankind "surpassing the service of Abraham Lincoln Mr. Russell stated that it is within the President's power "to bring the war to an end by a just peace" and that if the war be allowed to continue it may be too late to save European civilization from destruction.

WONDERLAND

To-Night

'DESTINY'S TOY'

A Stirring Photoplay of Self Sacrifice with

Louise Huff

Christmas Afternoon and Evening

An intensely dramatic story with a wonderful moral, suggested by a paragraph in a book by Jane Addams, and adapted from Stella Wynne Herron's problem Story

"SHOES"

recently published in Collier's Weekly. A sociological drama full of thought for all—for young and old. Don't miss seeing this greatest effort in picture production.

Matinee at 2:30

Admission 10c and 15c

City Churches

McNair Memorial Presbyterian Church.
Lewis street.
R. G. REYNOLDS, Minister.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Public Worship.
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
The choir of McNair Memorial church, on Lewis street, of which E. E. Bush is director, will present a special Christmas service, Sunday evening at 7:30.

PROGRAM.
Prelude—Mr. Dwight Ireland.
Processional—Day is Dying in the West.
Invocation and Scripture Reading—Rev. R. G. Reynolds.
Savior When Night Involves the Skies—Mr. E. E. Bush with Miss Jean Hollingsworth; Mrs. E. E. Bush and Dr. Howell.
PART I.
"A KING IS PROMISED."
Awake, Awake, Put on Thy Strength, O Zion..... Chorus
And There Shall Come Forth a Rod—Dr. Howell and Chorus.
Therefore the Lord Himself Shall Give You a Sign—Mrs. Nina Cripps.
For Unto Us a Child is Born—Miss Hollingsworth, Miss Lillian Barna and Dr. Howell.
Thy Kingdom is an Everlasting Kingdom—Miss Hollingsworth and Chorus.
Reading by Miss Rosaboom.
Solo by Miss Hollingsworth.

LYCEUM THEATRE

(Formerly Empire)

Monday, Dec. 25

Christmas Festival All-Star Show

1. Overture
 2. Pathe Pictures
 3. Rosaline
The girl with the Mandolin
 4. Pierce and Ollie
In "Kedden Kendall,"
An up-to-the minute comedy act.
 5. Prof. Eskie
The Jolly Musician
 6. Sterling & Sterling
Comedy Acrobatic
 7. Melmont
Female Impersonator
 8. Equillo and Maybelle
Novelty
- Wire act, hand balancing of slack wire, record high jump.

Matinee at 2:00
Night show 7:30 and 9:15
Adults 25c Children 15c

Offertory—Mr. Ireland.
PART II.
THE INCARNATION.
And the Angel Said Unto Mary—Dr. Howell, Mr. Bush.
He Shall be Great—Chorus.
And the Word Was Made Flesh—Mrs. Cripps, Mrs. Lydy, Dr. Howell and Mr. Bush.
Violin Solo—Mrs. Bush.
Solo—Dr. Howell.
PART III.
A KING IS BORN.
There Were Shepherds—Chorus.
And Lo! The Angel of the Lord—Dr. Howell and Chorus.
And This Shall be a Sign Unto You—Mrs. Bush.
Glory to God in the Highest—Miss Hollingsworth and Chorus.
Processional—Angel Voices Ever Singing.
Benediction—Rev. Reynolds.
Postlude—Mr. Ireland.
A silver offering will be taken and everyone is invited to attend this musical service which will be rendered in plenty of time for the festivities down town.
Mid-week service, Thursday, 7:15 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Friday evening at 8:00 p. m.
We welcome you.

First Baptist Church.
Rev. George L. Hart, Pastor.
Sunday morning, 10:45, Christmas services with sermon by the pastor. Subject: "We have seen His Star."
Bible School, 9:15 a. m. J. H. Hicks, Superintendent.
Christmas entertainment by the Sunday School at 7:30 in the evening. Theme: "The Child of Bethlehem." Following this there will be a treat for the children.
You are cordially invited to come and share our Christmas worship and joy.
R. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 6:45.
Annual Business Meeting of the Baptist Church. On next Thursday night at 7:30 the First Baptist church will hold its annual business meeting. There will be reports from all officers and departments of work, and election of trustees and officers for the ensuing year, followed by a social session. Every member is urged to be present.

Presbyterian Church.
Wm. Boynton Gage, pastor.
Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Dr. Carey Persinger, Supt.
Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon theme: "Christmas of 1916 and its Overtures."
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting. Christmas service for young people.
At 7:15 instead of 7:30 the Sunday School and Choir jointly, will present a Christmas program at the close of which the congregation will join those of the city for the exercises at the Municipal Tree, marching there in a body.

YMCA ENTERTAINMENT.
Prelude—7:15 p. m.
Prelude—Orchestra.
Processional—Hark the Herald Angels Sing.
Prayer—Rev. Gage.
Anthem—The Angel's Message—Dressler.
Anthem—Sing O' Heavens—Tours.
Recessional—Holy Night.
Hymn—Joy to the World.

CHILDREN'S HOUR.
Reading—Christine Meir.
Recitation—Russell Brown.
Away in the Manger—Primary Class.
Recitation—Herbert Spronger.
Recitation—Jane Young.
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear—Chorus.
Dialogue—Darlington Sisters.
Recitation—Wilhelmina Springer.
Recitation—Virginia Hapenny.
Musical Reading—Bonna Bernice Hafficks.
Recitation—Dolores Thompson.
Recitation—Robert Parrett.
Reading—Willard Michener.

SCENES TABLEAU.
(a) The Shepherd's Were Watching Their Flocks.
(b) The Appearance of the Angel.
(c) The Nativity of Christ.

TREAT.
Church of Christ.
G. E. Groves, Minister.
Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Mabel A. Jones, Supt.
The annual Christmas treat will be given at this time.
Bring your gifts for the needy to

the school. These offerings will be put in baskets and distributed Christmas.

Communion and Preaching 10:30
Sermon subject: "The Star of the East."
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
Subject: "Helping to accomplish the Purpose of Christ's coming." Leader Miss Ruth Culberson. You will be made welcome.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
Special Christmas song service. A chorus of thirty singers will render the Cantata: "The Prince of Peace," by Ashford, under the leadership of Clifford Irvin.
8:45, Observance of the Community Christmas around the tree at the court house.
A welcome and a message for you.

Grace M. E. Church.
Rev. A. P. Cherrington, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9 o'clock a. m. T. N. Craig, Supt.
Women's Bible Class in Epworth league room. Leader, Mrs. D. H. Rowe.
Mills Gardner Memorial Men's Bible Class.
Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. C. Jackson D. D., District Superintendent, will preach the Christmas sermon.
Class meeting, 2:30 p. m.
6:45 p. m. Epworth League.
The public worship evening service will begin at 7:00 instead of 7:30 and will include a cantata: "The Home of the World."
The Community Christmas tree service, north side of court house, will begin at 8:45 p. m.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Mid-week service.

Wesley Chapel.
Sunday School at 2:00 p. m. F. E. Simms, Supt. pro tem.
The Morris Sharp Memorial Men's Class, Bennett King, teacher.
Women's Class, Mrs. F. E. Simms, teacher.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church.
W. Market Street.
Eugene C. Prosser, Rector.
Visitors cordially welcomed.

Christian Science Society.
Authorized branch of the First Church of Christ, Scientist of Boston Mass.
Second floor Masonic Temple.
Lesson Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Christ Jesus".
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Testimonial meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.
Reading room open daily except Sundays and holidays, 10-12 a. m.; 2-4 p. m.
All are welcome.

Rogers Chapel, A. M. E.
Rev. Tate, Pastor.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. Preaching Service.
Subject: "Emmanuel."
Allen Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
7:30 p. m. Preaching Service.
Subject: "Peace and Good Will."
A hearty welcome to all.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA
Saturday afternoon at the Stinson Conservatory by the Juniors was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience composed of friends and those interested in musical advancement of children.
Each little pianist did splendid work in accompanying the various descriptive songs which were cleverly connected in story by Mrs. P. G. Carpenter and the entertainers, Forrest Smith, Dorothy Dick and Christine Meyers.
The opening duet by Genevieve and Norman Price was a bright promise of the afternoon.
As babies, tired and sleepy, Florence, Mabel and Dorothy Sparks, with Marjorie Sparks, and Lorin Garrett at the piano, they were perfect in the character. Ralph Lloyd as "The Mending Man" confidently declares in song and on piano his ability to mend any break in Toyland. Aronell Timmons, in the Overture and special work, demonstrated her unusual talent. Mabel Sankle and Dorothy Dick were Red Cross nurses. The work of the children was remarkable for their years and their efforts most commendable. Just before the Good-night

Tonight At CRAIG BROS. STORE!

Final Clean-Up Sale Of All Christmas Toys

Erector Sets, Sleds, Wagons Building Blocks, Games Dolls, Books, Etc.

WILL BE CLOSED OUT TONIGHT

CRAIG BROS

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY

Song of this spirited review, Santa Claus appeared covered with snow with his hearty laugh and welcome to the youngsters and the program for all.

Taking part in the treat were: Louise Fanner, Dorothy Donahue, Ralph Lloyd, Genevieve and Norman Price, Marjorie Culberson, Marjorie Sparks, Dorothy Sparks, Florence Mabelle Sparks, Winifred Hicks, Elizabeth Hicks, Thelma Craig, Evelyn Sudders, Thelma Harris, Albert Buehler, Lucile Reveal, Lorin Garrett, Dorothy Post, Edith Brown, Helen Garlinger, Helen Lemmons, Christine Meyers, Forrest Smith, Dorothy Dick and Orville Timmons.

Mrs. Carpenter, after wishing a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, announced the graduation from the Piano Department of Miss Zinna Wilson, of Bloomingburg, for next Friday night, December 29th.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
Dr. Glenn Nisley is spending a couple of days in Columbus on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, of Columbus, will be the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton.
Mr. Herbert Lewis and family of New Holland, will spend Christmas with Mr. Harry Flee and family.
Miss Clara Thurston and Raymond Geiger are spending the holidays in Dayton.
Mr. Albert Snider and family are visiting relatives in Portsmouth for Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Sollars of Dayton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ford for the holidays.
Clayton Swartz left Saturday night for a Christmas visit in Greenville, Ohio.
Friends throughout the county are glad to learn that Willard Perrill is recovering from a serious illness of nine weeks.
Miss Gertrude Veal arrived from Chicago, Saturday evening to spend Christmas with her father, Mr. D. T. Veal and sister Miss Vera.
Mrs. Glen Arnold came over from Xenia Saturday afternoon for a holiday visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Edmund Smith.

Miss Ruth Teeters is home from the O. U. to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Teeters.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elliott and son Ambrose, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ambrose, in Columbus.
Mr. Zane Bush, representative of The Corbitt Truck Company, of Henderson, North Carolina, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary F. Bush, for the holidays.
Miss Laura Cockerill who is taking the business course at Bliss College, Columbus, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cockerill.
Mr. and Mrs. Leck Shoop and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Columbus, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Shoop for a Christmas house party.

Mrs. A. P. Rusk and daughter Miss Harriet, came over from Zanesville, Saturday evening to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ballard.
Dr. Will Worley comes out from Greensburg, Pa., to join his wife and children for Christmas and to visit at the home of his grand father, Mr. William Craig.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Post, of Dayton are spending Christmas with Mr. Post's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Post and also visiting Mrs. Post's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fultz.
Mr. Clyde Davis arrived from Middletown, Saturday evening to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis. Miss Jane Davis leaves Sunday night for Urbana to visit her aunt Mrs. W. S. Bailey.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Story and daughter, Mary Anne, will visit in Chillicothe, and Circleville Christmas.

Mrs. Rosa Sharp and daughter, Miss May Swartz, are spending Christmas in Greenville, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Browne and little daughter, Elizabeth Anne, and Mr. Frank Bonham, of Cincinnati arrive this evening for a Christmas visit at the home of Mr. and C. F. Bonham.

NO HERALD MONDAY
Monday Christmas Day, there will be no issue of The Herald on that day.

PEACE CANDLES.
Don't forget to light the peace candles in your windows between the hours of six and seven on Christmas eve.

BROWNING CLUB.
FOR SALE—One sleigh and bells, in good condition, call Herman Morris, Arlington Hotel, 301 11.
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Not because it is an honored custom, but because of the sincerity of my appreciation, I take this opportunity to thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity in the past. And I wish you a good old Merry Christmas.

Rothrock Laundry
Benjamin VanDeveer, Prop.

This is the Christmas season. Never before has there been more cause for joy and happiness among ourselves, more necessity for work and prayer for "Peace, good will toward men."

That we may feel these in our hearts and practice them in our lives is our wish when we say

MERRY CHRISTMAS

DALE, On the Alley

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Events in the War Zone

Happenings of interest in the active theatre of war in Europe have been halted by the severe weather. The difficulty in moving large bodies of troops together with the necessary supplies, heavy artillery and ammunition trains has been rendered practically impossible and as this is a war of heavy artillery and tremendous numbers of infantry men engaged active fighting of great consequence is at a stand still save in the extreme east.

Then too the proposals of peace made by Germany followed by a request from the United States for a conference with a view to bringing the war to an end or at least defining the zone of operations so far as it affects neutral nations has taken precedence, in the news of the day over the actual fighting at the front.

What reply the Entente Powers will make to President Wilson's note and whether other neutral nations, especially in Europe, will join in the request of the United States for a conference of nations are, at this time, the matters of paramount interest to the people of the world. Indeed it is probably that interest in the movement for peace has exerted its influence on the commanders and soldiers in the field causing them, involuntarily perhaps, to measurably abate the work of death and destruction in the hope that peace may come.

Comment in the press of the old world nations is at variance regarding the action of President Wilson. The criticisms, some of them severe, made before the first surprise occasioned by sending the note had worn away, seemed to be measurably softening as the purpose is more clearly understood.

Gradually realization is coming to the war mad nations that in sending the request for a conference, this nation was not, supporting Germany's request. When the first misunderstandings clear away the world may expect a more universal cordiality in the press comments.

He Should Do So

The seemingly well founded rumors that Governor-elect James M. Cox, will, immediately after his inauguration, direct the attention of the legislature to the disgracefully extravagant use of money in the last election campaign, and the imperative need for the enactment of legislation that will make the conditions which obtained then, in that respect, impossible in the future, is cheering to those who strive for better conditions in the conduct of elections.

The inaugural address of the Governor-elect is awaited with interest by the people of Ohio but it is safe to say that more general interest attaches to that one feature than to any other.

Knowing the tremendous executive force, activity and determination of the incoming Governor the people are assured that if he launches a reform in that particular, he will see it through to a finish supporting him in such a crusade he will have every law abiding law respecting citizen of the Buckeye state.

In view of the very manifest and wholesome intent back of the present laws regulating the use of money in election campaigns the open violation of the spirit of those laws, last fall, is more heinous than it otherwise would be and the necessity for remedial legislation becomes all the more acute.

A telephone message from the Ford Motor Company states that

Another Car Load of Ford Automobiles For Christmas

Will reach us today. We didn't expect these Ford Automobiles to arrive until next week. This shipment consists of 5 Ford Touring Cars, price \$371.40 each, and 1 Ford Sedan, price \$665, which includes freight.

Orders will be accepted tonight for delivery Christmas morning.

THE ORTMAN MOTOR COMPANY

Everything for automobiles. Open day and night

Poetry For Today

GOD'S ANGELS.

Brother, the way is dark,
Dark by the river Soname;
But, list to yonder lark
Singing of home!
Singing of home and rest,
High o'er thy war-worn breast,
The lark goes soaring west—
Singing of home!

Yea, joy is in the song,
Heaven's glory fills the bars
With ecstasy, and shadows long
With gleaming stars—
With stars that float on high,
Like angels passing by,
They gem the dark'ning sky—
Those shining stars.

So, 'mid the storm and stress,
Bidding thee heart rejoice,
Love gives to fearfulness
An angel's voice.
An angel's voice that sings,
A lark on soaring wings,
That heavenward, homeward flings
His angel voice.

The stars that throb and burn
In those expansions fair,
Wait for thy soul's return,
Upholding there—
There by way of gold,
From whence the mists have rolled,
God and the stars unfold
An entrance there.

—Chamber's Journal.

Weather Report

Washington, D. C., December 23.—Ohio: Fair Saturday, slightly warmer in west; Sunday fair.
Lower Michigan — Fair Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer.
Tennessee — Fair Saturday, not so cold west; Sunday fair, warmer east.
Kentucky and Indiana—Fair, not so cold Saturday; Sunday probably fair.
West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania — Fair Saturday and Sunday without decided temperature change.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

Ending 7:00 p. m.

Highest temperature 28.
Lowest temperature 10.
Mean temperature 19.
Precipitation .63.
Barometer 30.02. Falling.

HANDSOME GIFT

Mr. Chas. Allen is the recipient of a valuable and highly appreciated Christmas present in the form of a solid gold stop watch, with stunning monogram on the back and inside the case the following beautifully engraved inscription: "Starlight A. H. S. B. 1542 to Charles Allen from Dr. and Mrs. Churchman 1916."

"Starlight" is the famous Hackney mare, owned by Dr. and Mrs. Churchman, and driven by Mr. Allen at the Grand Circuit races in Columbus last September, to the world record of 3:02 1/4.

Last summer Mr. Allen learned that Dr. and Mrs. Churchman were in search of a dependable horseman to train Starlight and enter her in racing events purely for the pleasure

Advantages

In Depositing Your Money With The Buckeye State Building and Loan Co., Rankin Building, 22 West Gay St., Columbus, Ohio.

4. Besides having it safe, getting five per cent interest and as a rule being convertible into cash at any time, you are at no expense and no trouble. The mail brings the interest check to your door each six months. This pleases our customers and they tell others. Our assets \$12,300,000.00 all loaned on first mortgage on homes and farms, the safest of all mortgage loans.

East Side Dry Cleaning Co.

244 Columbus Avenue

We wish to thank our customers for the past year's business, hoping we have given value received for every dollar spent here; and as you welcome the new year we also welcome one and all to our dry cleaning, pressing and repairing, dress-making by an experienced seamstress. Garments called for and delivered. If our work pleases you tell others, if not tell us. No cure no pay. Nuff said. C. E. Viven's, Mgr. Bell phone 404R, Auto. 7541. Wishing all a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

Colonial Theatre Monday!

Essanay
Presents

The Prince of Graustark

Geo. Barr McCutcheon's sequel to Essanay's success, "Graustark." This play is sweeping the country by storm, and is the only sequel greater than the original. Featured in this drama are BRYANT WASHBURN and MARGUERITE CLAYTON.

NOTICE!

This is a Big Production and one you should not miss. There will be no advance in admission price First show 6:45. Second 8:00

Admission 10c.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

A number of volunteer workers are wanted at the tabernacle Tuesday.

The furnaces will be in operation and electric lights ready for use by that time.

SUNDAY DELIVERY

To receive their Christmas packages on Sunday morning will be a brand new experience for the patrons of the Washington post office.

Owing to the fact that Christmas falls on Monday this year, Postmaster Murry has decided that a parcel post delivery next Sunday morning will be the only effective means of moving the large number of packages and preventing a congestion on Monday morning. The accumulation of packages after the last delivery of Saturday until Monday cramps the facilities of the office and time is lost in handling them. No letters or first class mail will be handled on Sunday, the effort being to secure delivery of Christmas packages.

All city carriers will make one complete delivery Monday morning. Christmas day, and the rural carriers will make their usual trips. The office will be open until 10 a. m. and will then close for the balance of the day.

Despite the heavy increase in parcel post the local authorities intend to have everything in the office cleaned up as far as possible by noon on Christmas day.

Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, December 23.—Hogs—receipts 22000; market slow at yesterday's average to a shade lower; bulk \$9.90@10.30; light \$9.50@10.15; mixed \$9.80@10.40; heavy \$9.90@10.40; rough \$9.90@10.60; pigs \$7.50@9.25.

Cattle—receipts 1000; market steady; native beef steers \$7.00@11.75; western steers 7.00@10.00; stockers and feeders \$5.00 @8.10; cows and heifers \$4.00@10.00; calves \$8.00@11.75.

Sheep and Lambs—receipts 4000; market steady; wethers \$9.00@10.00; lambs \$1.25@13.45.

Pittsburg, December 23. — Hogs: receipts 3000; market steady; heavies \$10.80@10.85; heavy yorkers \$10.60@10.65; light yorkers \$10.15@10.25; pigs \$9.50@9.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 300; Market steady; top sheep \$9.00; top lambs \$13.50.

Calves — Receipts 100; Market lower; top \$13.75.

Past Buffalo, December 23.—Cattle: receipts 400; Market steady.

Veal—Receipts 300; Market slow. quotation \$4.50@13.00.

Hogs — Receipts 6500; market active; heavies \$10.90@11.00; mixed \$10.85@11.00; yorkers \$10.80@10.90; light yorkers \$10.60@10.50; pigs \$9.75 @10.00; roughs \$9.50@9.75; stags \$7.50@8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5000; market slow; lambs \$8.50@13.50; yearlings \$7.00@11.50; wethers \$9.50 @9.75; ewes \$4.50@8.75; sheep mixed \$9.00@9.25.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat \$1.60
Yellow Corn 83
White Corn 85c
Oats 50c

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET
Young Chickens 12c
Hens 12c
Eggs 35c
Butter 25c

BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
Big assortment, new titles, 25c and up at Rodecker's News Stand.

We Wish all of our Friends

and

All of our Friends' Friends

Just a Lot of Merry
Sunshine This

Merry Christmas

and a rousing old fashioned
New Year of happiness

Ben. F. Davis

GOOD SHOES

Our prices are as standard as
our goods and service.
No hold-up in the beginning
No slaughter at the last.

Shop here tonight.

THE ELECTRIC SHOP

West Court Street
Back of Leland's

RODECKER'S GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Typewriters, Books, Stationery, Fountain Pens, Memorandum Books, Ink Stands, Magazine Subscriptions, Cigars, 1917 Diaries, Address Books, Ingersol Watches, Dollar Pencil Sharpeners, Kodak Albums, Greeting Cards, Post Card Albums.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT WORTH WHILE

Start your Son or Daughter on a Twenty-Year Endowment Policy in the **Mutual Life Insurance Co.** of New York, the oldest company in America, and the strongest in the world.

TALK IT
OVER
WITH

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Insurance

Man

Bell 366W

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McClure arrived from Peebles Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Stitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams come over from Dayton for Christmas.

Mr. Earl Cockerill of Dayton will spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. S. Cockerill.

Miss Carrie Hershey, of Springfield, is spending Christmas with her brother, Capt. W. B. Hershey, and family.

Mrs. Josephine Kerr and son John are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Galvin in Wilmington.

Misses Lucy and Kate Farmer are spending Christmas with friends in Columbus.

Mr. Howard Gray is home from Cincinnati spending Sunday and Christmas.

Miss Margaret Collier goes to her home in Greenfield to stay over Christmas.

Miss Nina Dahl arrived from Washington, D. C., Saturday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Willard Willis.

Dr. Cecil Hays comes down from Toledo, Sunday, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maynard will visit Mrs. Maynard's mother, Mrs. Leona Henry, in Greenfield Christmas.

Winchel Craig arrived from Johns Hopkins University Saturday to spend the vacation.

Rev. Harry Hadley, pastor of the St. James Episcopal church of Zaner, will spend Christmas with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. H. L. Hadley.

Mrs. Emma Smith and son Carl went to Cleveland Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Henry Hunt.

Mrs. Reil G. Allen is in Columbus visiting her family. Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Howell join her Sunday for the Christmas dinner.

Mrs. F. B. Creamer and sister, Mrs. R. H. Julian of Lima, Ind., went to

Hillsboro, to spend Christmas with their mother Mrs. Hickel.

Mrs. Arthur Leland and son, John Arthur, go to Greenfield this evening for Christmas. Mr. Leland joins his family this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Knight of Philadelphia are visiting Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Craig for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Clasgens are spending Sunday with Mr. Clasgens' mother, Mrs. James Long, in Springfield.

Miss Miriam Fite leaves Sunday for Cleveland to visit her brother, Mr. Lucian Fite and family over Christmas.

Mrs. Minnie Brown went to Middletown Saturday for a holiday visit with her son, Mr. Alfred Brown and family.

Miss Myrtle McCoy arrives from South Bend, Indiana, Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCoy.

Mr. Wm. Vail arrived from Niles, O., Saturday to spend Christmas with his wife at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Hershey.

Miss Mary Weaver came down from Delaware Saturday for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, of Orange, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grant of Grove City, will be Christmas visitors with Mrs. S. E. Patton and Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes.

Mr. Hamor Conn and family arrived from Cleveland Saturday night to visit Mrs. Conn's family, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sanderson, and Mr. Conn's sisters, the Misses Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Paddock and son Austin Joseph, will arrive in Washington C. H., this week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Paddock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hare.

Mrs. Luella Herbert and brother, Mr. Walter Robinson, arrive from Columbus Saturday night to be the

guests of Miss Mary Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Robinson.

Mr. Carl Reed comes home Sunday morning from Manhattan, Kansas, where he is instructor in the chemistry department of the State Agricultural College, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rothrock, Mrs. Georgiana Glascock and daughter, Miss Helen, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Glascock and children in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sands and daughter Marion arrived from Louisville, Ky., Saturday night, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Martha Gallup and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Holkaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCoy are over from Springfield to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart L. McCoy. They will also visit Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen.

Mrs. Milton Glenn, of Coalton, arrives today to visit his daughter, Mrs.

R. R. Kibler. Mrs. Kibler's sisters, Mrs. Iva Evans, Misses Sadie and Grace Glenn of Columbus will also be her guests for Christmas.

Mr. Forest Cline is in Cincinnati to attend the wedding of Miss Ruth Glascock and Mr. James Clubb Beam tonight. The wedding is to be an elaborate church affair and Mr. Cline acts as one of the ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Paddock and son Austin, of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lyman, of Mt. Vernon, arrive Saturday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hare, parents of Mrs. Paddock and Mrs. Lyman, at their country home.

Miss Florence Conner arrived from Chicago Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays. Her sister, Mrs. Benet King, accompanied her to the home of their brother, Mr. Fred Conner, for the family Christmas dinner. Mr. King and daughter, Miss King, join them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jefferson are en-

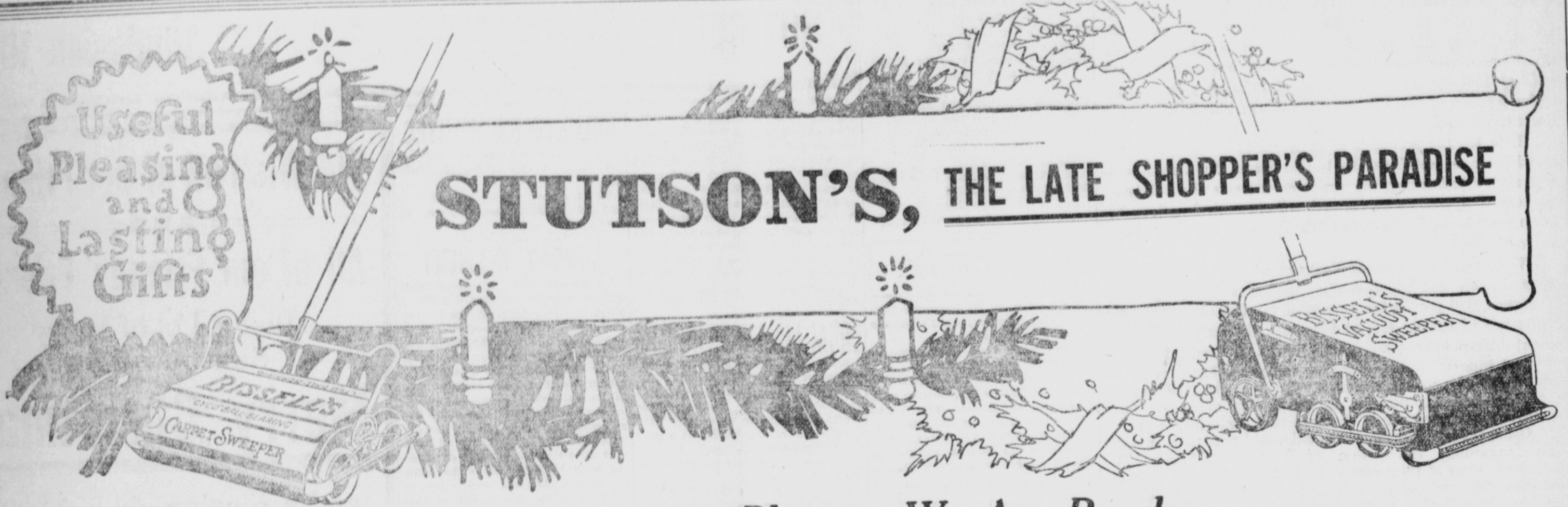
tertaining a Christmas family house party at their home in Bloomingburg in the party are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jefferson, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson, Jr., of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jefferson, of Athens; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Al-jemang and little daughter, Jean, of Leeburg; Mr. Paul Jefferson, from Saskatchewan, Ca. Elliott Jefferson, of the O. S. U.

Mrs. Will James and son, Harry, arrive from Muncie, Ind., Saturday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Melvin, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lang McGhee, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Snooks, of Columbus, are guests of Mr. Sherrell Clark and family.

Mr. George H. Hitchcock joins his wife and son in Cincinnati for Christmas.

Miss Meda Cockerill is home from Hamilton spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cockerill south of town.



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Pleasing
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STUTSON'S, THE LATE SHOPPER'S PARADISE

A Few Hours Are Plenty—We Are Ready

MEN GET BUSY You Will Find It Is Easy to Make Selection from Our Special Christmas Offerings in this Last Call

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BATHROBES
ALL MEN'S, WOMENS' AND CHILDREN'S
BATHROBES AT..... **10% Off**

One Special Assortment
Children's, Misses' & Junior
COATS
2 to 17 Years. **TONIGHT**
Your Choice at... \$5.00
This includes Coats that sold regular retail price \$10-\$12

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SALE
Of Crepe de Chine
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All our most beautiful Fancy Waists
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ANGORA SCARFS
IDEAL FOR COLD WEATHER

INDIAN BEADED
Moccasins
\$1.25 VALUE 98c
Go at.....
FOR GIRLS, BOYS AND WOMEN

10 Per Cent Off On All
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Special Christmas Values
IN CUT GLASS

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and Beautiful Gifts

SPECIALS EXTRAORDINARY IN
OSTRICH
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For Tonight Only

These are genuine Ostrich, very full and fluffy and not only wonderful values, but a particularly smart and beautiful present.

All \$7.00 Boas go at..... **\$4.95**
All \$5.00 Boas go at..... **\$3.45**
All \$4.00 Boas go at..... **\$2.98**
All \$2.50 Boas go at..... **\$1.98**

Christmas Silks

Our Special Offering makes it possible to give a handsome Dress Pattern, Waist or Negligee Pattern.

A Small Cost—A Perfect Gift

Silks sold up to \$1.75, Xmas sale price. **\$1.19**
Silks sold up to \$2.25, Xmas sale price. **\$1.39**

ALL PACKAGES DELIVERED BEFORE CHRISTMAS, NO MATTER HOW LATE THE PURCHASE.

FRANK L. STUTSON.



May yours be a Merry Christmas—a day of gladness and good cheer—a day that knows no regrets—a day when past shall linger always in your happiest memories.

H. T. WILKIN & CO.

We sell Storm Buggies. Junk & Willett. 286 tf

I Have Moved My Office

into the room recently vacated by The Herald Publishing Co., Court street, over Blackmer & Tanquary's Drug Store.

\$10,000 to \$20,000 to loan on farm property. Low rate of interest. See me.

ROBERT C. DUNN.

BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE MONDAY

Virtually all places of business in the city will be closed all day Monday, Christmas day, so that everyone may enjoy the holiday and festivities to the utmost.

The postoffice will be open all day Monday and the rural mail will be delivered as usual on Christmas day.

Trade with us. Junk & Willett.

JINGLE OF SLEIGH BELLS IN THE AIR

The merry jingle of sleigh bells have added their cheery notes to the happy Christmastide.

For several days the sleighing on the paved streets has been good, and with the heavy fall of snow on Thursday night, and the consequent cold weather, the sleighing has become general, and indications are that it will last well into if not through the holidays.

Every available cutter is being overhauled and every rusty sleigh-bell is in readiness for service until the snow leaves.

For the next few days sleighs will be more popular than automobiles in getting about the city and county generally, it is believed.

WILL HOLD SECOND REVIVAL IN JACKSON

Evangelist D. B. Willhite leaves for Jackson next week, where he will open the second revival meeting in that city.

Last year he conducted a meeting in Jackson and 750 persons hit the salvation trail.

Upon the conclusion of the meeting in Jackson he will return to this city and next spring will move to his farm near this city, where he expects to devote the summer months to work on the farm.

The tabernacle used in Jackson, this city, New Holland and other points, has been moved to the farm and is now used as a barn.

CHRISTMAS CANDLES FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

The Browning Club wishes to call attention to the candle lighting on Christmas eve.

The hour between six and seven o'clock has been chosen as that in time when many are coming home for Christmas and before the hour of the Christmas Church services.

The Browning women urge that the citizens co-operate and that on Christmas eve all over town Peace candles in the windows will throw out cheerful welcome.

Buy a plow of Junk & Willett.

Safety First—use an Electric Christmas Tree Lighting Outfit. The Electric Shop, back of Leland's

COUNTY KIDDIES VISIT TOYLAND

"What does that tellygraph cost, mister? Kin ye really talk on it?" A tow-headed little fellow with the true mechanic's instinct fairly bubbled with joy and appreciation as a kind representative of Santa Claus in one of our department stores demonstrated the utility of a toy telegraph instrument.

"Can ye haul things in that boat?" "Aren't the dollies sweet?" "I'll bet ye I could build one of them with my blocks." "How d'ye s'pose that juggling man works?" Yes, and many other such questions and comments were heard in "Santa Claus Land" on Friday afternoon, when the children from the Home were given their annual excursion through the toy department of our local stores.

Superintendent Pinkerton brought the kiddies to the city on a big bobsled and the treat began. All of the merchants handling holiday novelties of interest to young Americans were visited in the course of the afternoon. The faces of the children beamed with delight and they chattered incessantly among themselves as those in charge of the toy booths entertained them.

Yet, with all of their enthusiasm, they were the best behaved crowd of young folks that the merchants have had the pleasure of serving. The girls, naturally, were most interested in the dollies, while the boys sought to learn the secrets in the operation of the mechanical toys. It was very evident from their comments that Santa Claus would receive a heavy mail right soon.

These annual excursions are an other indication that Superintendent and Mrs. Pinkerton are doing all they can to make these homeless children happy.

See the J. A. Long Company, corner Main and East Sts., before selling your cream. They will net you more. 281 tf

Stoves cheap now. Junk & Willett. 286 tf

PUBLIC SALE OF BANKRUPT REAL ESTATE

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Ohio.

In re Bankruptcy of Martin Kenedy. In pursuance of an order to me directed by the Hon. S. G. Smith, Referee in Bankruptcy for Clinton County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on

Monday, January 8th, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

Situate in the County of Fayette, in the State of Ohio, and in the City of Washington C. H., and being parts of Lots Nos. 118 and 119 in the original town fronting 28 1/2 feet on the east side of South Main street, running back 165 feet to an alley.

Appraised at \$4,500.00. Said real estate will be sold free of all liens and dower rights.

Terms of Sale — Under the order of said Court said tract will have to bring not less than three-fourths of the appraisement; purchaser has the option of paying all cash, or one-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold to draw 6 per cent interest per annum, due and payable annually from date until paid.

Dated at Sabina, in said Southern District of Ohio, this 5th day of December, 1916.

GEO. C. BARNES, Trustee of the Estate of Martin Kenedy, in Bankruptcy. Brann & Steele, Auctioneers.

COLONIAL TODAY

Everybody loves a snappy racing tale—an exciting picture of adventure on the turf—and when this is coupled with a pretty love story it's a combination that can't be beaten, so see

Dorothy Gish
The Pretty Triangle Fine-Arts Star in

"Atta Boy's Last Race"

"Neck and neck down the track the horses tore. For a moment it looks as though the race was lost, but with a terrific spurt 'Atta Boy' won by a nose" When you see this latest Triangle play you'll be just as excited as if you were at Belmont Park. It's an exciting racing story that you should not miss FIRST SHOW 6:45 ADMISSION 10c

—CHRISTMAS DAY—
"THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK"

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Half of double house, on Washington Avenue. Finely located. Gas and City water in house. Price moderate. Automatic phone. 7613. Nye Gregg. 300 16

FOR RENT—Light house keeping rooms 228 N. Fayette St. 299 11

FOR RENT—Five room house on St. Oak St. Call 2771 automatic. 299 11

FOR RENT—One half double house on Elm St., gas and water. Call 2771 automatic. 299 11

FOR RENT—Five room house on W. Market St. Inquire at Arcade Barber Shop. 299 11

FOR RENT—Six room house, gas and water in house on sycamore St. Automatic 9861. 299 16

FOR RENT—Small room on W. Court St. next to Electric Shop. W. E. Dale. 297 11

FOR RENT—ROOMS over Barnett's Grocery, Robt. C. Dunn. 295 11

FOR RENT—6 room house, gas and bath. Call Automatic 3661. 295 113

FOR RENT—If you have a house to rent see me I will rent it for you F. C. Mayer Arcade Barber Shop. Automatic 6661. 293 11

FOR RENT—Five room house, Mrs. S. A. Stoddard, 401 E. Paint St. 291 11

FOR RENT—Five room house with bath, two doors from Central School building. Inquire Bentz & Thoroman Grocery. 268 11

FOR RENT—Half of double house on Washington Avenue; modern in every respect. Garage in connection. Automatic 7614. 257 11

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—My residence on Washington Ave. Nine rooms, modern. George R. Cox. 298 11

FOR SALE—One, 1914 Ford Touring Car, one, 1915 Saxon Roadster, both cars in good condition, one Ford Grocery delivery body a bargain. J. M. Russell & Son, Sabina, Ohio, phone 33. 298 16

FOR SALE—Two small houses, decided bargains, either for homes or from investor's standpoint, occupied by good tenants who pay promptly. Some cash, balance easy terms. Selling to close an estate. Be quick. Jay G. Williams. 292 112

FOR SALE—Buttermilk for feeding purposes. Fayette County Creamery. 6811

WANTED.

DON'T THROW IT AWAY
Miley can fix it all kinds of edge tools sharpened, skates hollow ground 25c, shears and knives 10c, 3 for 25c—in the alley. 300 126

HELP WANTED—Women to do piece work sewing at home, earn \$1.50 to 3.00 per day. Apply at the Electric Shop, Court street, back of Leland's. 300 16

WANTED—Experienced farmhand wants place by day or month, or farm on the thirds, by March 1st. Call J. W. Smith, Jeffersonville, Citz. 2 and 3 on 129. 300 112

WANTED—Girl for housework, good wages. Mrs. M. E. Hitchcock, 315 N. North St. 295 11

WANTED—Burlap bags of all kinds, iron, rags, rubber, auto tires, metal, paper and magazines. Highest market prices paid at all time. A. C. Henkle, So. Main St. 284 11

BAGS! BAGS!! BAGS!!!
Wanted, to buy, feed bags, potato bags, fertilizer bags, and burlap or cotton bags of all kinds. Millers' and Manufacturers' Service Co., Washington C. H., Ohio, both phones. 279 11

MONEY loaned on live stock, chattels and second mortgages. Notes bought. John Harbline, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio. 254 12727

WANTED—Your old carpets to make up into rugs, before the fall rush begins. Tefft Rug Mfg. Co., 214 West Court street. Both phones. 225 11

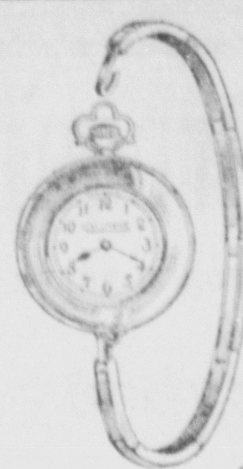
YOUR FURNITURE—Refinished in French Gray, Old Ivory, Mission, or to match your hangings. Upholstering and repolishing. For estimates and samples see Haynes Furniture Company.

WANTED—To buy your old featherbeds. Haynes Furniture Company. 185 11

WANTED—Permanent homes in the country for girls and boys under 16 years of age. Apply at Probate Judge's Office. 145 11

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—The party taking purse from Girard's 5 & 10c Store. Thursday evening may keep contents if will return purse to Mrs. Walter Girard. No questions asked. 301 12



THE HALLMARK BRACELET WATCH

Gold Filled : \$15.00

14K Solid Gold \$25.00

Convertible style. Bracelet may be removed and watch worn separately. Fifteen jeweled movement. Very small size. Dependable time piece.

C.A. Leonard & Co.
JEWELERS

Washington C. H., Ohio

OPEN EVENINGS



The Lesson of Thrift

READ ABOUT IT

A good many people of this city are just now having a practical demonstration of the power of small continuous saving. We have been paying our Christmas Thrift Club depositors for a week, making immediately available cash to the amount of many thousands. Some are getting their money and depositing it again, some are depositing a part and spending a part.

The saving habit appealed to them last year. It is appealing even more strongly this year. Most persons can save money if they will, and the will is more easily formed when the way to save is provided. We provide the way. We have five classes: 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00 a week with interest.

Club Begins Dec. 26th

Fayette County Bank

**We Wish One and All
A Merry Christmas**

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Pictures and Frames
Of All Kinds

Post Cards and Vases

At your price **SATURDAY.** Come in and see

Y.M.C.A. Building **M. S. TRACEY**
Washington C. H. O

Arbogast's Grocery

WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

Oranges, Bananas, Apples, Candy, Nuts, Cranberries, Malaga Grapes. Come in and get our price

Sycamore Street

A Genuine Diamond Pendant Necklace for \$5.00

This is a beautiful full cut very brilliant diamond and solid gold chain. The same value cannot be found in this city.

This Diamond Necklace Will Make a Fine Gift For HER

Others priced at

\$6.50 \$8.50 \$10.00 \$12.50
\$15.00 \$22.00 \$25.00

HETTESHEIMER'S

Popular Price Jewelry Store

Parrett's Grocery

THE HOME OF QUALITY FOR 29 YEARS.

Wishes Everybody

A Merry Christmas

and

Happy New Year

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CHRISTMAS is one occasion when the best of everything is in demand. We have prepared for a busy week and are ready for you with a fine stock of fresh cut Poinsettias, Roses, Carnations, Violets, Narcissus and Roman Hyacinths.

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We Are Making A Specialty Of Wreaths

For the cemetery, including Holly, Boxwood, Magnolia and Red Oak Leaves. Call and see our display.

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Delbert C. Hays

BROTHER OF MRS. G. N. LAMB DIES

Mrs. G. N. Lamb, of this city, Friday evening received a telegram from the Wabash Hospital Decatur, Illinois, informing her of the death of her brother, Mr. W. M. Brooks, who died in that hospital this week after a short illness. He was 49 years of age. He had visited in this city many times.

Saturday morning Mr. Enzo Lamb and Mr. Chas. Wyatt left for Decatur to bring the remains to this city for interment and will probably arrive sometime Sunday.

CHRISTMAS AT PRESBYTERIAN S. S.

The annual Presbyterian Sunday School entertainment will be given Sunday evening, beginning at 7:15. The choir divides the time with the children and the entertainment will be very attractive.

The usual Christmas treat will be given out. 301 12

NOTICE

There will be a Christmas entertainment and tree at Camp Grove Church Monday night. Everybody invited.

No Herald Monday, Xmas Day.

Flash Lights and Electric Lanterns. The Electric Shop—back of Leland's.

XMAS FLOWERS

Owing to the weather conditions we will be open at our downtown store on Sunday, December 24. See our plants and cut flowers. The Buck Greenhouses

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Get your Peace Candles at the Old Reliable. Two nice ones for 5 cents. Large stock of candies and nuts. Our prices are low. Genuine Jersey sweet potatoes, fancy cranberries 10c per quart. Our Oysters are the finest coming from Baltimore. 25 pounds best cane granulated sugar \$1.90. Fancy celery, cabbage, curly lettuce. Take Duffee's Cough Syrup and keep from taking cold this bad weather.

Yours,
J. W. DUFFEE & CO.,
The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.

EPWORTH LEAGUE WILL HAVE MANY BASKETS FOR POOR

Donations Received By Epworth League at the Annual Sunday School Christmas Exercises of Grace Church—Santa Visits Children.

The annual Christmas exercises of Grace M. E. Sunday School were successfully carried out Friday night, and at the same time the Epworth League received liberal donations for two score or more of baskets for the needy families of the city, and scores of hearts will be made glad accordingly.

It was an interesting spectacle, recalling Biblical stories of old as the people came into the Temple and gave gifts at the door, nearly every person not forgetting this important feature of the observance of the merry Yuletide, and doing something toward making the Christmas a happy one for others.

The Church was appropriately decorated with greenery symbolic of the Yuletide, with a decorated Christmas tree in one corner of the choir loft. An audience which filled the main auditorium and balcony assembled for the program, which had been prepared by Mrs. D. H. Rowe and her able corps of assistants.

A very delightful program was carried out, with the youngsters taking the leading parts, and the audience showed its appreciation of the various numbers by hearty applause. It was a pretty spectacle as the little boys and girls of the Primary class marched upon the platform and contributed their parts toward the Christmas program. And after the last song had been sung and the last exercise completed announcement was made that was doubtful if Santa would arrive, but he would do his best. At this point a huge box was wheeled upon the platform and the lid flew off, allowing Old Santa to bound forth amid a shower of boxes of candy for the little folks. Veritable screams of delight broke from the scores of little throats as Santa made his appearance and proceeded to aid in distributing the treat among the children.

This brought the happy event to a conclusion. Dr. J. C. Jackson was present during the evening and delivered a brief address.

Not only did the people respond liberally with foodstuffs, toys, wearing apparel, and kindred articles, but many dollars in cash was obtained at the doors, and this also will go into Christmas for the poor.

In addition to the contributions at the door the following firms contributed: The Washington Milling Company, sack of flour for each basket; Dahl-Campbell Branch, canned fruit for each basket; C. E. Lloyd, sack of meal for each basket; J. W. Anderson, meat for each basket; Henry Brownell, chickens.

The baskets will be made up and distributed Christmas morning.

"COTTON" REED ASKS FOR \$5,000 DAMAGES

W. S. Reed, a cattle buyer has filed a civil action in common pleas court against W. C. Mouser for \$5000 damages.

The plaintiff claims that in December, 1915, the defendant charged the plaintiff before Mayor E. C. Friece with forgery and he was arrested and imprisoned in the county jail for fifteen days. December 22, 1915, he waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury. The grand jury considered the charge and acquitted the plaintiff and he was discharged.

Adkins & Adkins and I. F. Snyder represent the plaintiff.—Circleville Union Herald.

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Saturday Evening Special!

10% Discount on Fancy Brassware, Carving Sets with silver, stag and ivory handles.

Lisk Granite Roasters and Wearever Aluminum Roasters.

WASTE HAMPERS

German and Japanese makes
One-Third Off

Saturday Special

On Water Sets

Several different cuttings and designs. 1 jug, 6 tumblers.
special \$1.09 per set

Saturday Evening Special

All Japanese Sandwich
and Fruit Baskets
1/3 off

Saturday Evening Special

10 Per Cent. Discount on
Wear-Ever Aluminum Tea
Kettles—5 sizes — \$3.55
to \$4.90. 1 solid piece
No chance for leaks.

Allow us to wish you great happiness and joy during the Christmas season.

Also, allow us to thank you for the splendid patronage extended to us during the past year.

May the New Year bring fulfillment of your every wish and desire.

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Can Be Gotten at Very Low Prices,
for both old and young, at the

BARGAIN STORE

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

—ON—

Community Silver!

10 Per Cent Discount

Regular Price	Special
Knives and Forks, \$5.00 set.....	\$4.50
Table Spoons, \$2.00 set.....	\$1.80
Teaspoons, \$1.25 set.....	\$1.13
Cold Meat Fork, 80c.....	72c
Sugar Shell, 50c.....	45c
Butter Knife, 50c.....	45c
Gravey Ladle, \$1.00.....	90c

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of this Bank are with you for
the Merriest Christmas ever and
a coming year of prosperity,
health and happiness.

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